

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Darrell Jaskolka Principal Youngsville HS 227 College St Youngsville, PA 16371-1109

Dear Dr. Jaskolka:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that Youngsville HS made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in 2004-2005 and is now in Making Progress. The Bureau of Assessment and Accountability, Division of District and School Improvement has made this determination after reviewing the 2004-05 Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) results for your school. A school is identified as making progress when it was previously in improvement but has made AYP for one year. If your school meets AYP for a second, consecutive year, it will exit the improvement system completely and will be counted among the schools meeting AYP targets.

As you know Pennsylvania follows a single accountability system for all students and all public schools and districts in the Commonwealth. The system is aligned with No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and requires all schools and districts in school improvement to develop an improvement plan, which is operational for two years.

The Making Progress status of your school indicates that your school improvement plan is successfully addressing student performance and student results. We encourage you to monitor and revise your plan, as necessary, to sustain the continuous improvement of educational practices and student achievement at . In addition, we hope you will share your best practices with others schools and districts in your area.

Should you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Division of District and School Improvement by calling: 717-705-2343.

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